Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MIMAROPA Region

(EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FOURTH QUARTER RDC MIMAROPA FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 02 DECEMBER 2022 IN PASAY CITY)

RDC Resolution No. <u>2022-080-1103</u>

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE MIMAROPA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023-2028 OVERALL STRATEGY FRAMEWORK AND THE MIMAROPA REGIONAL SPATIAL STRATEGY

WHEREAS, Article XII, Section 9 of the 1987 Constitution provides that NEDA, as the government's premier socioeconomic planning body, after consultations with the appropriate public agencies, various private sectors, and local government units (LGUs), shall recommend and implement continuing integrated and coordinated programs and policies for national development;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Executive Order No. 230, s. 1987 provides that NEDA shall be primarily responsible for formulating continuing, coordinated, and fully integrated social and economic policies, plans, and programs;

WHEREAS, in accordance with its constitutional and statutory mandate, NEDA steers and coordinates the consultative process and preparation of the country's medium-term Philippine Development Plan (PDP) and Regional Development Plans (RDP) at the beginning of each administration;

WHEREAS, in his 1st State of the Nation Address on 25 July 2022, the President directed NEDA to officially commence activities leading to the formulation of the PDP and regional development plans 2023-2028;

WHEREAS, the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 is the second of four medium-term plans geared towards the Ambisyon Natin 2040, which articulates the Filipino people's collective vision of a "Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Buhay para sa Lahat";

WHEREAS, the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 Overall Strategy Framework encapsulates the development goals, thrusts, and priorities of the region. It is consistent with the overall strategy framework of the country. The overall goal is to reinvigorate job creation and poverty reduction by steering the economy back to its high-growth path, and more importantly, through economic transformation for a prosperous, inclusive, and resilient society;

WHEREAS, the RDC Regional Planning Committees and RDC Sectoral Committees reviewed the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 Overall Strategy Framework during the Regional Consultation on the Formulation of the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 and fourth quarter sectoral committee meetings on 03-04 and 23-24 November 2022, respectively;

WHEREAS, the National Physical Framework Plan (NPFP) takes primacy overall other types of plans being made for the country, including the Philippine Medium-Term Development Plan. At the core strategy of the NPFP, is the National Spatial Strategy (NSS) which seeks to encourage urban growth in selected centers and corridors in various regions of the country by providing the analytical parameters for the planned allocation, use, and management of the country's land use and other physical resources;

WHEREAS, the Luzon Spatial Development Framework 2015-2045 provides for a five-tiered hierarchy of settlements with Metro Manila as the metropolitan center. It follows the NSS' core elements of concentration, connectivity, and vulnerability reduction;

WHEREAS, the Regional Land Use Committee, during its fourth quarter meeting held virtually on 21 November 2022, reviewed and approved the MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy.

NOW, THEREFORE, ON A MOTION DULY SECONDED, be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the Council approves and adopts the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan 2023-2028 Overall Strategy Framework and the MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS) forms part of the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 and the MIMAROPA Regional Physical Framework Plan (RPFP) 2021-2050;

RESOLVED FINALLY, That copies of this resolution be furnished to all concerned;

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 2nd day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty two in Pasay City.

Certified Correct:

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RDC Secretary

Attested:

RDC Vice Chairperson

Approved:

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